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SUBJECT: DISINFORMATION: ROSE AL-YUSUF AGAIN

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1. IN ITS THIRD ARTICLE ON YEO FORGERY, CAIRO WEEKLY ROSE AL-YUSUF MARCH 14 HAS COMMENTARY BY ONE OF ITS MARXIST EDITORS SALAH HAFIZ, ENTITLED "NATIONALISM ON THE AMERICAN PATTERN." FOUR COLUMN ARTICLE EXCERPTED BELOW:

-- CRITICIZING THE EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPERS AS BEING "DETERMINED TO BE MORE AMERICAN THAN THE AMERICANS," ROSE COMPLAINS THEY IGNORED DOCUMENT ITSELF BUT GAVE FRONT PAGE COVERAGE TO THE EMBASSY'S REBUTTAL.

-- "NO PAPER ASKED WHAT PROOF THERE IS THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS A FOREGERY."

-- "NATIONALISM REQUIRES US TO THINK ILL OF ANYTHING THAT AROUSES SUSPICION. BUT THIS LOGIC CAVED IN SUDDENLY WITH THE FIRST STATEMENT MADE BY THE US AMBASSADOR\* HE IS A MAN WHO, INSPITE OF OUR RESPECT FOR HIM, IS NOT ONE OF US. NOR  
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IS HE A MOSLEM LIKE US. HE IS NOT A CITIZEN BOUND BY LOYALTY TO OUR COUNTRY. WE SEIZE A DOCUMENT AND HE ADMITS THAT HE HAS IT AND THAT IT OPENLY CALLS FOR OVERTHROWING OUR NATIONAL REGIME. NEVERTHELESS, AS SOON AS HE SAYS THE DOCUMENT IS FORGED THE CASE AGAINST HIM AND AGAINST HIS COUNTRY IS DROPPED...."

-- TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY VISITED ROSE

AL-YUSUF AND AFFIRMED THAT THE EMBASSY STATEMENT IS NOT AN ACCUSATION OF ROSE, NOR IS IT AN OBJECTION TO PUBLICATION OF THE DOCUMENT, BECAUSE PUBLICATION IS IMPOSED BY THE PERIODICAL'S JOURNALISTIC AND NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES. BUT THESE WORDS WERE REJECTED BY ONE OF OUR VERY NATIONALIST NEWSPAPERS WHICH INSISTED ON BEING MORE AMERICAN THAN THE AMERICANS. IT PUBLISHED A COMMENT BY ONE OF ITS WRITERS DESCRIBING THE PUBLICATION OF THE DOCUMENT AS "A SHAMEFUL" ACT.

-- WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE BURNING NATIONAL FEELINGS OF OUR PAPERS? COULD NOT THE EMBASSY'S STATEMENT CHALLENGING THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE DOCUMENT BE A LIE?

-- IS IT NOT POSSIBLE THAT THIS STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BECAUSE THE DOCUMENT DEFEATED A SCHEME AND OBSTRUCTED ITS COURSE?

2. COMMENT: ROSE EDITORS CONTINUE FLOG THIS DEAD HORSE, HIGHLIGHTING SUPPOSED USG SUPPORT OF SADAT OUSTER AND HINTING THAT YEO DOCUMENT WAS GENUINE. WE THINK THEIR INK SPILLED IN VAIN, AS NO THINKING EGYPTIAN LIKELY BELIEVE ABSURDITY THAT WASHINGTON PLOTTING AGAINST SADAT'S TURN TO THE WEST. MATTHEWS

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